ossessing a degree in Hindi or equi-alent published work; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons Herefor?

THE MINISTER OF STAIJS IN HE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATON AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Exhibition of Indian Books in Pakistan

775. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; will the Minister of HUMA iN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT b$_e$ pleased o state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Suable manuscripts in Urdu have -een lost in Pakistan during an exhibition of Indian books held there re-;ently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no book on India's-composile culture and im struggle was included in :he exhibition; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons herefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) No. Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting: up of ihe Advisory Regional Committee by Indian Airlines

776. SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNA. Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Advisory Committees on regional basi; have been set up by Indian Airlines recently;

(b) if so, their scope of work, terms of reference and frequency of meeting; and

(c) the basis on wliich members have been inducted on thes$_t$ Committees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) the Committees have been set up with the object of encouraging two-way communication between Indian Airlines and iis users for bringing about improvements in food served on Indian Airlines flights passenger reservations, ground handl-ling, baggage clearance, etc. Committee members represent a cross-on of the travelling public and include eminent lawyers, journalists, businessmen, industrialists, doctors, heads of Pub'ie Undertaking, representatives of trade and industry, etc.

Punctuality in the time schedule of Indian Airlines

777. SHRl R. RAMAKRISHNAN Wiil the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been recently a spurt in delays r.nd non-adherance to the time schedule of Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government pro to take to ensure punctuality in time scheduled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) It is th$_e$ constant endeavour of Indian Airlines to bring abouc improvements in the on-time performance, To minimise delays, flight operations are monitored every mor-ning and steps are taken to ensure performance of a high standard.